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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name:
INTL RESCUE COMMITTEE
2. Address: 1730 M STREET, NW SUITE 807, WASHINGTON, DC 20006
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: ANNE C. RICHARD Telephone: 2028220166 E-mail (optional): Anne.Richard@thelRC.org
Senate ID #: 20048-12 House ID #:
7. Client Name: 🗵 Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year <u>2006</u> Midyear (January 1 - June 30): 🔲 OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): 🔀
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:
10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity:
INCOME OR EXPENSES
Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000):
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).
13. Organizations
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00
14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed

- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Increase funding for International Disaster and Famine Assistance (IDFA), specifically to OFDA/USAID budget; increase funding to Department of State's Burea of Population, Refugees and Migration in the Migration and Refugee Assistance (MRA) and Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance (ERMA) accounts. Please See additional page

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Office of Management & Budget (DMB)
SENATE
SENATE
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: ABRAMOWITZ, SHEPPIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): SPECIAL ADVISOR
Name: BRANE, MICHELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIR, DETENTION & ASYLUM, WOMEN'S COMMISSIO
Name: MASON, JANA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOV'T RELATIONS & ADVOCACY
Name: MEEHAN, SHANNON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, GOV'T RELATIONS & ADVOCACY
Name: RICHARD, ANNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): VICE PRESIDENT, GOV'T RELATIONS & ADVOCACY
Name: TIMONEY, JOAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): DIRECTOR, ADVOCACY, WOMEN'S COMMISSION

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

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- 15. General issue area code: FOR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Increase funding for IDFA, specifically to OFDA/USAID budget, increase funding to Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration in the MRA and ERMA accounts. Senate bill 2125 - Democratic Republic of Congo.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Office of Management & Budget (OMB) SENATE State, Dept of (DOS) U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) White House Office

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- 15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Increase funding for the Department of State's BPRM, MRA accounts; increase the refugee admissions ceiling; issues relevant to immigration services, asylum and detention in DHS, refugee resettlement in HHS and immigration review in DOJ. Prevent the encactment of legislation that would restrict the rights of refugees or asylum seekers and amend all post-911 anti-terrorism provisions that are having unintended consequences for refugee and asylum seekers. Please see additional page

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Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 01, 2007

Printed Name and Title: ANNE C. RICHARD, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT RELATI -